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DECLARATION

We, Steven J.E. Wilton, Kimberly Bozman, Noha Kafafi and James Wu, declare that we are citizens of Canada, respectively residing and having post office addresses at 306-5775 Toronto Road, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1X4, Canada; 246 Milan Street, Toronto, Ontario M5A 3Z6, Canada; 255 Roche Point Drive, North Vancouver, British Columbia V7G 2G4, Canada; and 3355 West 39th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z4;

that we verily believe ourselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention or discovery in:

METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
DEVICE HAVING FIXED AND PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC PORTIONS  
AND PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC ARCHITECTURE FOR USE THEREWITH

which is described and claimed in the attached specification, and for which a patent is sought;

that we have reviewed and do understand the content of said specification, including the claims, and acknowledge our duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office information known by us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

that we do not know and do not believe that this invention or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that this invention or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country

foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America by us or our legal representatives or assigns;

and we hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e), of United States Provisional Application No. 60/405,735, filed August 26, 2002.

Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claims, and declaration.

We declare, further, that we understand the English language and that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Steven Wilton et al.  
Application No. : Confirmation No. :  
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For : METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING AN INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT DEVICE HAVING FIXED AND  
PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC PORTIONS AND  
PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC ARCHITECTURE FOR USE  
THEREWITH

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, the undersigned assignee of record, by virtue of an assignment submitted concurrently herewith for recording, of the above-identified patent application, hereby elects to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the inventors. The assignee hereby revokes any powers of attorney previously granted and appoints Derek E. Minihane, Reg. No. 39,774, Robert R. Jackson, Reg. No. 26,183, and Jeffrey H. Ingerman, Reg. No. 31,069, its attorneys, with power of substitution, and with power of appointment of associate attorneys, and of revocation of their powers, to prosecute this application and any divisions, continuations in whole or in part, renewals and reissues of the same, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith;  
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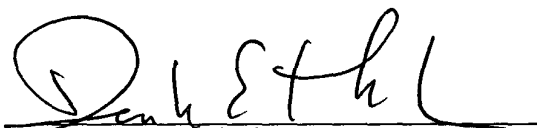
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in assignee.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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